

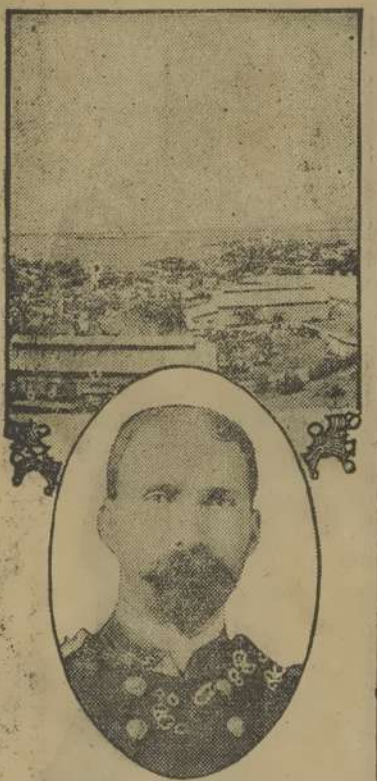
AMERICA PLANS A GIBRALTAR

Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, Is Site to Be Inspected by Capps.

The United States government has practically abandoned its idea of establishing a powerful naval base in the Philippines, and Chief Naval Constructor Washington L. Capps is going to the far east to pass upon a number of sites tentatively selected.

The navy yard at Cavite, in Manila harbor—the original selection for the American Gibraltar—does not contain enough water for the purpose, and the station at Olongapo, on Subig bay, will be a mere repair station, as it cannot be made impregnable.

But it is essential that the United States should have a strong oriental



PEARL HARBOR AND CHIEF NAVAL CONSTRUCTOR W. L. CAPPS.

station, and, while Pearl Harbor is likely to be the selection, it will not mean the abandonment of Olongapo as a plant where the American Pacific fleet can put in for repairs. The report of the constructor will determine the amount of the appropriation which will be asked of congress.

When his work in the Philippines is concluded the chief constructor will return to the United States by way of Europe, taking advantage of the opportunity to make a thorough study of recent developments in naval construction in the great navy yards of the European maritime powers. Incidentally he is also to look into the development of the aeroplane for naval use.

JOHN BIGELOW 93, BUT YOUNG

Opens Museum in Native Town and Completes Book.

John Bigelow, historian and diplomat, celebrated his ninety-third birthday recently and made a busy day of it too. Indeed, he was so busy putting the finishing touches to a new book, the concluding volume of "Retrospections of a Long Life," that he could not devote the time to receive his congratulating friends until afternoon. At that time many notable figures gathered at the old house facing Gramercy park, New York city, close by the old home of his staunch friend Samuel J. Tilden. Letters and telegrams came from all



JOHN BIGELOW.

parts of the country congratulating the "first citizen of New York city" on his apple checked youth.

Mr. Bigelow recently completed another onslaught on the tariff—his pet aversion—entitled "Building Temples of Peace With Untempered Mortar," and also opened the Bigelow museum at Malden, N. Y., his native town. The museum, a gift of the aged author, is also a library and lecture hall. The nucleus of the library consists of historical papers and books covering events contemporaneous with the diplomat's life and activities. The museum contains many memorials of Malden, which was partly founded and built up by Mr. Bigelow's father.

The nonagenarian was born Nov. 25, 1817, and was educated at Union college. He was one of the editors of the New York Evening Post from 1849 to 1861, during William Cullen Bryant's regime, and was minister to France from 1864 to 1867. He has made an annual visit to France ever since and expects to repeat it next summer.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Report on Rock Crusher. Minors Must Give Up Gaming.

The city council met in regular monthly session Monday evening, all members of the board being present.

Petitions were presented asking that a short unused street never having been used in the Jones addition be declared vacated. A motion prevailed that Monday Jan. 16, be set as the date for hearing objections, if any, to vacating said street.

REPORT ON ROCK CRUSHER.

Alderman Lawson submitted a report on the operation of the city rock crusher which in brief is as follows:

Cost of crusher, total.....\$2837.88
Operating expenses to date including labor, tools, powder, wood, etc..... 2979.00
Total number yards of rock crushed 3055 1/2.
Crushed for Warren Construction Co..... 2160.00
Rock delivered to citizens 274.81
Delivered to city but not collected for, 55 yards, remaining in bins, 80 yards.....
Interest on investment for year..... 170.00

An average of about \$1 per yard was received for the crushed rock, which totals about \$3,169, hence it will be seen that the proposition comes out just about even.

CITY LIGHTS.

Councilman Hart reported on lights used in city as follows: 54 incandescents 32 candle power, and 27 arc lights.

The proposed new charter ordinance was voted laid on the table indefinitely.

Ordinance 283 was passed providing that proprietors of cigar stores, pool and billiard rooms and soft drink establishments prohibit minors from engaging in games of chance of any kind in their places and providing a penalty for violation of this ordinance of from \$5 to \$50. It is also provided that any minor who willfully represents to said proprietors that he is of age when he is not shall upon conviction become subject to a fine of from \$5 to \$50. This ordinance become in full effect immediately upon its passage. The usual monthly bills were allowed.

Big Things in Oregon

The slogan of a big successful eastern shoe company is "The time to advertise is all the time."

Four hundred boxes of Comice pears, grown near Medford, sold in the London market this season for \$10 a box.

Business decadence invariably dates from the time one is satisfied with present methods. Improvement and progress should be the watchword.

Rogue River orchardists will plant 1,500,000 pear and apple trees this season. This new planting will cover 20,000 acres and bring the total orchard acreage in that valley to 85,000.

Wallowa has a startling potato story. One vine that grew on new ground, is said to have attained the height of 6 feet, 1 inch this season, and produced 40 tubers, the total weight of the potatoes being 16 pounds.

The annual report of the Portland Union Stockyards Company shows Portland is becoming a great packing center. The value of livestock shipped the first year the concern was in operation amounted to \$8,335,000.

Lost a Fine Stallion.

The fine coach stallion "Wollenberg" owned by a company of citizens of this community died Monday at the Ernest Sears farm near Saginaw. He was about 8 years old and was valued at \$3600.

CHURCH NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Seventh Day Adventists will hold a short series of meetings in the Odd Fellows building next to Cottage Grove bank, to begin Friday evening Jan. 6, at 7:30. The Royal orchestra and chorus club conducted by Prof. G. E. Johnson will furnish music and singing. Good music is assured as the name "Royal" is sufficient guarantee. Subject Friday evening will be "Europe, a crisis imminent, a prophetic picture of its present and future conditions." Other live and interesting subjects to follow. The public are welcome and cordially invited to all these lectures. Comfortable chairs free.

Most interesting services at the Methodist church on Sunday. At 11 a. m., public worship with sermon by Robert Sutcliffe on "Stock taking." At the people's popular service at 7:30 Robert Sutcliffe reads one letter upon the subject of "Why men do not go to church." This brother blisters the churches, the preachers and all members. You cannot afford to miss hearing this document and the speaker's reply. Choice music. Bible school at 10. Last Sabbath the various classes were all graded. Epworth League devotional meetings at 6:30 conducted by Mrs. W. C. Counter. A hearty welcome to all.

Rev. G. K. Berry of Ashland will speak at the Christian church next Sunday morning and evening. Subject at 11 a. m., "History and Teaching of John Wesley." 7:30 p. m., "History and Teaching of the Disciples." Lecture on church history each evening this week—admission free. Bible school and Endeavor at the usual hours. Everybody welcome.

The annual meeting for the election of officers of the regular Baptist church of Cottage Grove will occur Saturday January 7, 1911 at 2 o'clock p. m. All members are expected to be present. E. G. O. Groat, pastor.

Mrs. Eddie, a returned missionary will deliver an interesting address on foreign missions at the M. E. church Wednesday evening, January 11. All are invited.

A Wonderful Singer Coming.

All citizens of this city, irrespective of church affiliations will rejoice to know that the official board of the Methodist Episcopal church has completed arrangements with the renowned singer, Prof. B. P. Stout of Philadelphia, to assist their pastor in special services commencing Sunday, February 12. Wherever this wonderful man has labored, church edifices have always proved too small to accommodate the throngs desirous of hearing him. He has the largest collection of gospel songs of any singer in the land—over 2000—and they are all gems. Prof. Stout studied for grand opera. He has a baritone voice of great power and marvelous range and a magnetic personality. Early in life he renounced the brilliant prospect of the stage and turned to singing the songs that reach and uplift the human heart.

Bishop Robert McIntyre of the Methodist church says of this famous musical wonder: "I desire to go my full length in commending Brother B. P. Stout, the singing evangelist of Philadelphia. I say without reserve he is the strongest sweetest singer, now in the work. His character is the best and his record is high. I wish we had a hundred, yea, a thousand such men. Blessed is the church that has this noble man for a helper. The spirit is surely with him. Each evening there will be an address by Robert Sutcliffe pastor of the church."

M. E. Sunday School Officers.

At the recent election of officers of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school, the following were selected for the year 1911: Jackson Goddard, superintendent; J. Simeral, assistant superintendent; Flora Phillips, secretary; Otho Hart, treasurer; Hazel Hazelton, organist; Martha Wooley, Librarian.

The biggest wheat cargo ever sent away from the Columbia River was that taken the past week by the Norwegian tramp steamship, the Bjorsen, which sailed with 305,866 bushels for Europe. This is the second largest cargo of wheat ever loaded on the Pacific Coast.

LIGHT COMPANY GETS FRANCHISE

At the special election on Wednesday called for the purpose of voting on the question of granting a twenty-five year franchise to the Cottage Grove Light & Power Co., the proposition carried by a majority of 35, divided among the wards as follows: First ward, 8; second ward 17; third ward, 10. There was not a full vote cast, only 156 ballots being registered.

The company, having the desired grant, will now make several important betterments to its system. One of the first improvements will be the stringing of a heavier copper wire from the plant along Main street, and as far as the armory. It is also the purpose of the company to make further improvements in the plant.

Local and General News.

Edgar Bennett of Dorena has entered the Postal telegraph office as a student.

Scott Bennett of near Portland, is looking after his Cottage Grove property interests.

Roy Garoutte, wife and two children of Merlin, have been spending the holidays with relatives here.

M. L. Garoutte and daughter, Mrs. Alex Kirk, of Brownsville, visited relatives here the past week.

Bert Richmond of the O. & S. E. railroad depot, has been commissioned a notary public by his excellency, the governor.

J. L. Lingo and wife of Dorena, visited relatives here last week and purchased a lot in Long's addition upon which they will build a residence soon.

Veatch & Spencer sold the home place of J. Sams, including the residence and one acre of ground, south of this city Monday, to S. L. Goddard, late of Ainsworth, Neb.

Nate Compton arrived with his car of household goods from Iowa last week. He also brought his beautiful Morgan-Arabian driving mare which is three years old and is attracting much attention owing to its beauty and peculiar color, it being black with several large and peculiarly shaped white markings. It is so gentle that a child can ride and drive it and is a pet of the family.

The Leader editor in strolling about town New Year day noticed fine volunteer potatoes with green vines growing in Mr. Handy's garden on Wall street. Peas, onions and lettuce is growing in Mr. Conley's garden, a beautiful hedge of sweet pea vines in bloom may be seen at the Catholic parsonage and pansies, pinks, daisies and roses may be seen blooming in many dooryards.

An elaborate Christmas program was rendered by Prof. I. E. Rowe's school at Divide. Native cedar was the predominating decorations and the exercises were well attended by patrons of the school. Recently the Prof. was a little tardy in arriving at his school, but the pupils took their seats at the usual hour, observed the opening exercises and were pursuing their lessons when the professor arrived.

A Few Poultry Notes.

D. B. Chamberlen is still supplying Oregon breeders with first class S. S. Hamburg stock.

Mrs. J. C. Johnson supplied a Puyallup, Wash., poultryman with four fine English Gray Dorking pullets this week.

A few fine Barred Rock cockerels for sale, prize winning strain \$2.50 each. Inquire of I. H. Veatch, Cottage Grove.

Chas. F. Walker shipped a trio of fine Rhode Island Reds to a Sutherland breeder Monday. They all come to Cottage Grove for their foundation poultry stock.

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Mr. Hall has secured a job lot of this stock from a man in Mexico, and is selling the same at five cents per share. He had ninety thousand shares, of which he has disposed of sixty thousand to the people of Cottage Grove, making a balance left of thirty thousand, which he will sell the next 10 days at 5 cents. This is no wildcat scheme but an honest straight deal and who ever buys this stock will surely win without a doubt. We will make it a point to have our friends and our friends' friends make some money. Mr. Hall will be at his office over the Wave every day and perfectly willing to explain the great future of the Nevada King. Call and look the proposition over whether you purchase or not. I want you to see the names of the people who have purchased stock in the Nevada King in Cottage Grove and elsewhere. We are just giving this stock away at 5 cents per share. No stock sold less than 1000 shares to anybody. Yours truly,

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